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Applicant: Gactan MARTEL
Serial No.: 10/667,439
Filed: September 23, 2003
Title: DEVICE FOR CONCEALING CAULKING JOINT
AND METHOD
Examiner: Nasser Ahmad
Group Art Unit: 1772

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued on January 3, 2006.
Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 3 are herein amended.
Claims 17-19 are canceled from the application.
New claims 20-27 have been added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.